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Note by the Secretariat

1. The General Conference in its decision GC.3/Dec.22 extended the appointment of the Senior President of the Audit Office of Belgium as the External Auditor for UNIDO for a period of two years, beginning on 1 July 1990, under the terms of reference specified in the financial regulations applicable to UNIDO. As was the case in the two previous bienniums, the travel and subsistence costs related to the work of the External Auditor were to be borne by the UNIDO regular budget.

2. In accordance with financial regulation 11.1, the General Conference at its fourth session in November 1991 shall appoint an External Auditor in the manner and for the period decided by it. An amount of $272,700 (at 1991 rates) is being requested by the Director-General in his proposals for the programme and budgets for the biennium 1992-1993, to cover the travel and subsistence costs of the External Auditor.

3. A communication was received from the Government of Belgium informing of the availability of the present External Auditor for a two-year extension as of 1 July 1992 and the support of the Government for such an extension.

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